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-ook Words



book



brook



cook



crook



hook



look



Mary reads a **book**.



A duck swims in the
brook.



Em and her dad **cook** dinner.



The police catch the
crook.



Jo and her dad have a fish on the **hook**.



Tracy is taking a closer
look.

The Chef and the Cookbook





Jeff was a chef
who loved to cook.



One day he couldn't find
his cookbook.



Jeff looked for the book
in every nook.



Mr. Lee came by and said,
“Look what’s on my hook!
This fish was in the brook.”



Jeff the chef said, “I will cook what’s on your hook when I find my cookbook.”



In the door came a crook.



He said, “Hand over
what’s on that hook.”



Mr. Lee shook the hook,
and the crook took the fish
and Jeff's checkbook.



The crook did not look
when he dropped
the checkbook.



Jeff took his checkbook
and bought a new
cookbook.



Mr. Lee went to the brook to see what he could hook for Jeff the chef to cook.

The -ook Word Family

book

look

brook

nook

checkbook

notebook

cook

rook

cookbook

shook

crook

took

hook

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

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|--------------|---|
| brook | a stream of water that is smaller than a river |
| crook | a person who is dishonest or has committed a crime |
| hook | a sharply curved piece of metal with a barb on the end that is used for catching fish |
| nook | a hidden or sheltered spot |

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